

B.Thushar





EXPERIENCE

Machine learning Engineer (Remote work)

Rootally AI May 2021 – Sept 2021 (Intern) Sept 2021 – Present (Full-time)

- As a Machine Learning Engineer, Independently led the development of robust solutions for an AI therapist app, using pose, hand, and face detection models to implement a range of motion checks, speed tracking, hand sign detection, eye tracking, and user activity detection using phone sensors. Utilized post-processing filters (Kalman, smoothing, z-score) and optimized algorithms to handle fluctuation errors, significantly enhancing exercise tracking accuracy and reliability.
- Created a library of 250+ exercise algorithms for pain management, fitness, stroke recovery, posture
 and gait analysis, and other health assessments. Collaborated with cross-functional teams to implement
 and update algorithms on Android and iOS platforms, while mentoring and managing interns.
- Conducted extensive data analysis in Python on user-session data to enhance app performance and decision-making. Implemented image processing techniques with OpenCV for tongue exercises and developed a face orientation detection method using Euler Angles and geometric principles.
- Designed a real-time sequence matching algorithm using Dynamic Time Warping and RMSE values to compare trainers' movements, providing live similarity scores based on user actions.
- Conducted comprehensive experimentation with advanced 3D body models including SPIN, SHAPY, Expose, and STRAP to enhance the accuracy and performance of body composition analysis. Leveraging insights from this rigorous testing, designed a robust machine learning pipeline using the Expose model integrated with the SMPL-X framework to calculate detailed body composition measurements from user images, estimating body fat content and calculating health scores. Successfully deployed this pipeline in Firebase Cloud Functions, creating an API-based system with endpoints written in Flask, enabling seamless integration and real-time processing.
- Optimized the code to reduce latency and inference time using parallel computation, resulting in a 50% reduction in time. Additionally, created a Docker image for the GPU version of the project and deployed it on RunPod, a cloud platform using their serverless approach.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Coursework: Machine Learning, Data Science, EDA, Data Structures and Algorithms, OOPS Concepts, Deep Learning, Data Visualization, NLP, Image Processing.

Languages: Python, Kotlin, R,SQL.

Developer Tools: VS Code, Jupyter, Google Colab, Anaconda, Py charm, Android Studio, Firebase cloud functions, Xcode.

Technologies/Frameworks: Pandas, Numpy, Tensorflow, Keras, OpenCV, Sklearn, Seaborn, Matplotlib, Git, GitHub, Tableau, Streamlit, Flask, Docker.

Other activities: Hackathon participant [Link] [Link], data science blogger [Link], hacker rank coder [Link].

PROJECTS

1. PG project: Stock price prediction using machine learning algorithms. [link] [2022-22]

- Conducted **EDA** and feature extraction for time series data. Performed advanced feature engineering by extracting 38 new features from the closing price and date features.
- Evaluated multiple machine learning models, including linear regression, random forest,
 XGBoost, and LSTM, and selected the LSTM model as the best performer for time series data,
 achieving a least MAE error of 3.27.
- Deployed four distinct stock models into a web application hosted on Streamlit Cloud.

2. M Tech project: Image processing on crops using Convolutional neural network. [link] [2020-21]

- Developed a CNN-based classification model to predict leaf disease in potato crops with **97.1%** accuracy on test data, and deployed it on mobile devices.
- Trained object detection models **YOLO**, **SSD**, and **Faster R-CNN** to detect and classify diseased regions in plants, with **YOLO v3** achieving **70.1% mean average precision** in field testing.
- Engineered a program to measure plant disease severity using advanced color segmentation and morphological operations in OpenCV, achieving a 99% reduction in inference time compared to other built models.

3. Machine learning and Deep learning personal projects

- Big Mart Sales Prediction, Loan Prediction using Machine Learning Techniques in Python and R.
- Credit Card Fraud detection using supervised and unsupervised algorithms.
- Machine learning and IOT based temperature monitoring system using z-score analysis for outlier detection.
- Developed sentiment analysis system, document retrieval system and recommendation system using Turi create and S frames in Google Colab.
- Built hands-on projects in artificial intelligence like face and emotion recognition, smart attendance system, diabetic prediction, road sign detection, object tracking, drowsiness detection, fake news detection, OCR, chatbot using nlp, speech and emotion recognition etc.

EDUCATION DETAILS

Examination	University/Institute	Year	CGPA/%
PG Diploma in AI and ML	University of Hyderabad	2021 - 2022	8.8
M.Tech	IIT Kharagpur	2019 - 2021	8.9
B.Tech	UAS, Gkvk Bangalore	2015 - 2019	8.23
Intermediate/+2	Ambika Padavi Poorva Vidyalaya, Puttur	2013 -2015	90.16

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Secured AIR-59 in GATE 2019

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS				
IOT and Machine Learning [<u>link</u>]	Bolt	Mar - Apr 2020		
Machine Learning Foundations: A Case Study Approach [lin	<u>k</u>] Coursera	Oct 2020		
Convolutional Neural Networks [<u>link</u>]	Coursera	Nov 2020		
Machine learning and Deep learning in Python and R [link]	Udemy	Dec 2020		
Statistics for Data science [<u>link</u>]	Great Learning	Jan 2021		
Artificial intelligence in Python [<u>link</u>]	Pantech Solutions	Feb - Mar 2021		
Python for Data Science [<u>link</u>]	Univ.ai	Sep - Oct 2021		
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POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

- Successfully supervised and mentored interns by providing guidance, instruction, and support throughout their internship tenure. (*Rootally AI*).
- Engaged directly with clients to understand their needs, challenges, and requirements related to the project (*Rootally AI*).
- Participated in regular online client meetings for requirement gathering, issue resolution, and discussion on testing reviews, ensuring clear project progress updates and alignment. (Rootally AI).
- NSS volunteer during the B Tech program and attended NSS camp for 8 days(2017).
- Attended RAWEP camp for 1 month in Raja kallahalli village, Kolar, Karnataka (2018).
- Organized several awareness programs and Campaigns in the village(2017).